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1. MEMBER OF CONSULAR STAFF PAID VISIT TO IMMGRATION OFFICE ON 1/16/76 ON BEHALF ON VISA APPLICANTS KAGEN, BROWN, RADEMACHER, AND MERS (REFTELS A & B) AS WELL AS TWO OOR AMERICANS WHMCONTACTED EMBASSY PRIVATELY.

2. IMMGRATION OFFICER INFORMED EMBASSY THAT VISA FOR KAGEN (REFTEL B) WILL BE READY IN NEAR FUTURE. CONSULAR OFFICER SPOKE WITH DR. RANSOME-KUTI ON 1/19/76 WHO STATED THAT HE WOULD SEND KAGEN PRIVATE CABLE WHEN VISA IS APPROVED.

3. IMMGRATION OFFICIALS CONTNUED TO BE UNCOOPERATIVE GIVING EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE INCORRECT INFORMATION ON RADEMACHER6S CASE WHILE ALSO TELLING HIM THAT THE FILES ON THE OTHER FOUR APPLICANTS (INCLUDING BROWN AND MERS) WERE LOST AND THAT THEY SHOULD REAPPLY FOR VISAS IN THE U.S.

4. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP CASES AND HOPEFULLY WILL HAVE MORE SUCCESS WHEN SENIOR IMMIGRATION OFFICER RETURNS FROM LEAVE.
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